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Dear Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Notice of Appeal;
  - Appeal Brief; b)
  - Return receipt postcard. c)
- With respect to fees: 2.
  - A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached. a)
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Respectfully submitted.

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